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TENNESSEE

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DATA FOR APRIL 1984

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	April 1983				Revised March 1984				Preliminary April 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U.S. 1/	109,875,000	98,840,000	11,035,000	10.0	111,828,000	102,770,000	9,057,000	8.1	112,152,000	103,628,000	8,525,000	7.6
TENNESSEE 2/	2,189,800	1,913,200	276,600	12.6	2,186,200	1,985,100	201,100	9.2	2,192,600	2,006,800	185,800	8.5
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,400	175,200	21,200	10.8	194,900	178,900	16,000	8.2	195,200	179,800	15,400	7.9
KNOXVILLE	232,100	205,700	26,400	11.4	229,800	211,000	18,800	8.2	230,300	212,500	17,800	7.7
MEMPHIS	432 200	388,400	43,800	10.1	409,000	375,800	33,200	8.1	410,000	379,200	30,800	7.5
NASHVILLE	452,400	412,600	39,800	8.8	464,000	436,300	27,700	6.0	463,800	437,500	26,300	5.7
TRI-CITIES	199,600	176,400	23,200	11.6	205,900	187,800	18,100	8.8	208,500	191,600	16,900	8.1

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2/Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Employment Increases in April

The number of persons employed in Tennessee increased by 21,700 during April, a 1.1 percent change. The size of the civilian labor force increased while unemployment decreased. The U. S. unemployment rate also decreased from 8.1 percent in March to 7.6 percent in April.

Nonagricultural employment increased 21,900 in April. Increases occurred in the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. Manufacturing employment increased by 3,500 with the largest increases occurring in precision instruments and ordnance (+800), electrical machinery (+700), and paper (+700). Nonmanufacturing employment increased 18,400. The industries reporting the largest increases were services (+8,700), trade (+8,600) and construction (+3,500).

The unemployment rates decreased in 83 counties, increased in 8 counties, and remained unchanged in 4 counties. Williamson County continued to have the lowest unemployment rate in the state while Cocke County reported the highest rate. The unemployment rate in all of the SMSA's decreased with the Nashville SMSA reporting the lowest rate.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	April 1983	March 1984	April 1984	Net Change Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
TOTAL	1,705.3	1,769.5	1,791.4	+86.1	+21.9
Manufacturing	461.5	489.7	493.2	+31.7	+3.5
Durable Goods	201.2	223.5	226.1	+24.9	+2.6
Lumber	16.5	17.8	17.9	+1.4	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	21.1	22.4	22.3	+1.2	-0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.4	13.9	14.0	+1.6	+0.1
Primary Metal Industries	15.7	16.6	16.5	+0.8	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	27.3	29.3	29.2	+1.9	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	31.2	36.0	36.4	+5.2	+0.4
Electrical Machinery	37.6	41.6	42.3	+4.7	+0.7
Transportation Equipment	22.2	27.1	27.7	+5.5	+0.6
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.4	8.0	8.8	+1.4	+0.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.8	10.8	11.0	+1.2	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	260.4	266.2	267.1	+6.7	+0.9
Food Products	36.4	35.3	35.2	-1.2	-0.1
Meat Products	6.2	5.7	5.7	-0.5	0.0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	1.4	1.0	1.0	-0.4	0.0
Textile Mills	24.6	25.9	25.9	+1.3	0.0
Knitting Mills	11.9	12.5	12.6	+0.7	+0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.4	2.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	63.0	66.7	66.6	+3.6	-0.1
Paper	16.8	16.5	17.2	+0.4	+0.7
Printing & Publishing	28.6	31.0	31.1	+2.5	+0.1
Chemicals	53.6	54.3	54.3	+0.7	0.0
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.1	22.3	22.2	+0.1	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	20.1	22.2	22.5	+2.4	+0.3
Leather	15.2	12.6	12.6	-2.6	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,243.7	1,279.8	1,298.2	+54.5	+18.4
Mining	8.0	8.1	7.5	-0.5	-0.6
Construction	65.1	72.2	75.7	+10.6	+3.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	85.5	87.1	87.8	+2.3	+0.7
Trade	382.1	394.2	402.8	+20.7	+8.6
Wholesale Trade	104.9	102.8	104.0	-0.9	+1.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	57.9	62.6	62.9	+5.0	+0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	47.0	40.2	41.1	-5.9	+0.9
Retail Trade	277.2	291.4	298.8	+21.6	+7.4
Retail General Merchandise	41.4	43.3	43.8	+2.4	+0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	80.3	82.6	81.4	+1.1	-1.2
Banking	26.7	27.4	27.5	+0.8	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	19.8	19.5	19.4	-0.4	-0.1
Services	318.9	328.0	336.7	+17.8	+8.7
Government	303.8	307.6	306.3	+2.5	-1.3
Federal	62.6	65.1	64.7	+2.1	-0.4
State & Local	241.2	242.5	241.6	+0.4	-0.9

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

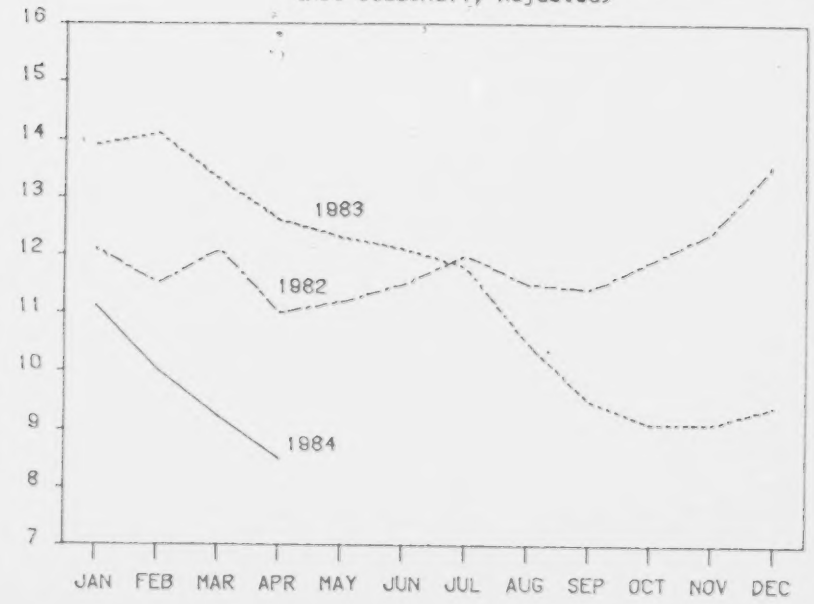
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Mar. 1984	TOTAL Apr. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984
New Applications	20,121	17,746	10,488	9,410	4,876	4,657	2,150	1,919
Testing	1,195	1,421	867	1,008	263	368	77	88
Enrolled in Training	1,525	1,338	788	739	855	742	146	134
Nonagricultural Placement	7,482	6,951	3,740	3,301	1,578	1,561	1,211	134
Counseling	867	798	524	424	395	293	182	231

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984
All Manufacturing	$296.00	$314.47	$316.06	40.0	41.0	41.1	$7.40	$7.67	$7.69
Durable Goods	311.89	331.17	331.84	40.4	41.5	41.3	7.72	7.98	8.03
Lumber & Wood Prod.	212.00	216.94	218.75	38.9	39.3	39.7	5.45	5.52	5.51
Furniture & Fixtures	242.35	244.46	247.59	39.6	37.9	37.8	6.12	6.45	6.55
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	401.85	418.02	454.09	42.3	44.9	46.7	9.50	9.31	9.73
Primary Metal Prod.	407.48	432.21	434.51	39.6	41.8	41.7	10.29	10.34	10.42
Fabricated Metal Prod.	322.26	342.13	338.30	41.0	42.5	42.5	7.86	8.05	7.96
Machinery, Including Elect.	299.20	323.95	319.80	40.0	41.8	41.0	7.48	7.75	7.80
Instru. & Related Prod.	268.58	318.20	315.55	38.7	40.9	40.3	6.94	7.78	7.83
Nondurable Goods	283.06	298.69	301.84	39.7	40.5	40.9	7.13	7.38	7.38
Food & Kindred Prod.	293.61	304.98	311.25	39.2	39.2	39.7	7.49	7.78	7.84
Textile Mill Prod.	232.70	252.29	256.03	40.4	41.7	42.9	5.76	6.05	6.01
Apparel	184.06	192.27	191.84	36.8	38.3	38.6	4.92	5.02	4.97
Paper & Allied Prod.	408.97	444.42	443.07	43.6	44.8	44.8	9.38	9.92	9.89
Chemical & Allied Prod.	393.72	402.55	409.78	40.8	41.5	41.9	9.65	9.70	9.78
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	364.36	380.19	388.08	44.6	43.5	44.2	8.17	8.74	8.78
Leather & Leather Prod.	207.59	224.19	219.26	38.3	39.4	38.4	5.42	5.69	5.71

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	April 1983	March 1984	April 1984	Net Change Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
TOTAL	164.1	165.3	165.9	+1.8	+0.6
Manufacturing	42.4	43.8	43.8	+1.4	0.0
Durable Goods	16.8	17.7	17.6	+0.8	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.5	0.5	0.6	+0.1	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Primary Metals	3.9	4.1	4.1	+0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.2	4.7	4.7	-0.5	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.7	2.6	+0.4	-0.1
All Other	3.6	4.2	4.2	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.6	26.1	26.2	+0.6	+0.1
Food Products	5.7	5.7	5.8	+0.1	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.5	10.9	10.8	+0.3	-0.1
Knitting Mills	2.7	3.0	2.9	+0.2	-0.1
Apparel	1.1	1.3	1.3	+0.2	0.0
Paper Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.9	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	4.0	3.6	3.7	-0.3	+0.1
All Other	1.3	1.5	1.5	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	121.7	121.5	122.1	+0.4	+0.6
Mining	1.1	1.1	1.2	+0.1	+0.1
Construction	5.4	5.8	6.1	+0.7	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.1	7.2	7.2	+0.1	0.0
Trade	35.7	37.2	37.7	+2.0	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	8.7	9.2	9.3	+0.6	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.4	5.7	5.8	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.5	3.5	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	27.0	28.0	28.4	+1.4	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.7	10.0	9.8	+0.1	-0.2
Service	30.3	29.3	29.7	-0.8	+0.4
Government	32.0	30.9	30.4	-1.6	-0.5
Federal	8.4	9.0	8.7	+0.3	-0.3
State and Local	23.6	21.9	21.7	-1.9	-0.2

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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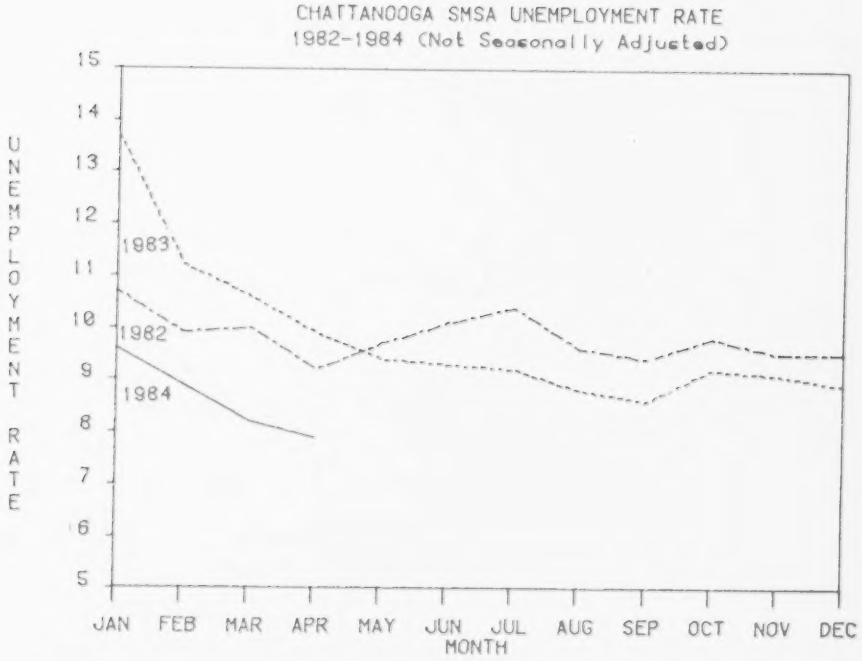
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Mar 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984
New Applications	1,106	1,138	491	554	327	332	208	178
Testing	67	92	48	60	16	26	10	15
Enrolled in Training	11	4	8	3	3	2	1	0
Nonagricultural Placement	221	247	84	88	69	57	79	82
Counseling	90	70	46	37	28	28	26	20

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984
All Manufacturing	$287.96	$312.26	$310.70	40.5	42.6	42.1	$7.11	$7.33	$7.38
Durable Goods	319.97	344.84	343.99	39.6	41.2	41.0	8.08	8.37	8.39
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	392.25	410.87	430.35	37.5	40.6	41.3	10.46	10.12	10.42
Iron & Steel Foundries	275.52	333.04	327.02	36.3	39.6	39.4	7.59	8.41	8.30
Fab. Metal Prod.	388.22	422.56	418.47	41.3	42.9	43.5	9.40	9.85	9.62
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	386.81	420.85	439.20	47.0	46.4	48.8	8.23	9.07	9.00
Nondurable Goods	267.49	290.38	289.58	40.9	43.6	42.9	6.54	6.66	6.75
Textile Mill Prod.	235.98	263.46	253.92	43.3	47.3	46.0	5.45	5.57	5.52
Knitting Mills	209.08	210.51	213.41	41.9	42.7	43.2	4.99	4.93	4.94
Paper & Allied Prod.	325.03	443.13	433.02	41.3	47.7	47.9	7.87	9.29	9.04
Chem. & Allied Prod.	413.91	423.33	469.79	40.9	41.1	43.1	10.12	10.30	10.90



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	April 1983	March 1984	April 1984	Net Change Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
TOTAL	200.6	202.6	203.6	+2.8	+1.0
Manufacturing	47.9	50.1	50.5	+2.6	+0.4
Durable Goods	13.9	14.9	15.4	+1.5	+0.5
Lumber (except furniture)	0.9	1.3	1.3	+0.4	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
All Other	9.3	9.6	10.1	+0.8	+0.5
Nondurable Goods	34.0	35.2	35.1	+1.1	-0.1
Food Products	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	7.4	7.8	7.7	+0.3	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.2	2.2	+0.1	0.0
All Other	18.8	19.3	19.3	+0.5	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	152.9	152.5	153.1	+0.2	+0.6
Mining	1.4	1.3	1.3	-0.1	0.0
Construction	7.6	9.0	8.9	+1.3	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	6.7	6.7	-0.8	0.0
Trade	45.9	46.1	46.6	+0.7	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	11.6	11.9	12.0	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.5	7.8	7.8	+0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.1	4.1	4.2	+0.1	+0.1
Retail Trade	34.3	34.2	34.6	+0.3	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.7	8.3	8.3	-0.4	0.0
Service	36.8	36.6	36.6	-0.2	0.0
Government	43.0	44.5	44.7	+0.3	+0.2
Federal	8.9	8.7	8.6	-0.3	-0.1
State and Local	34.1	35.8	36.1	0.0	+0.3

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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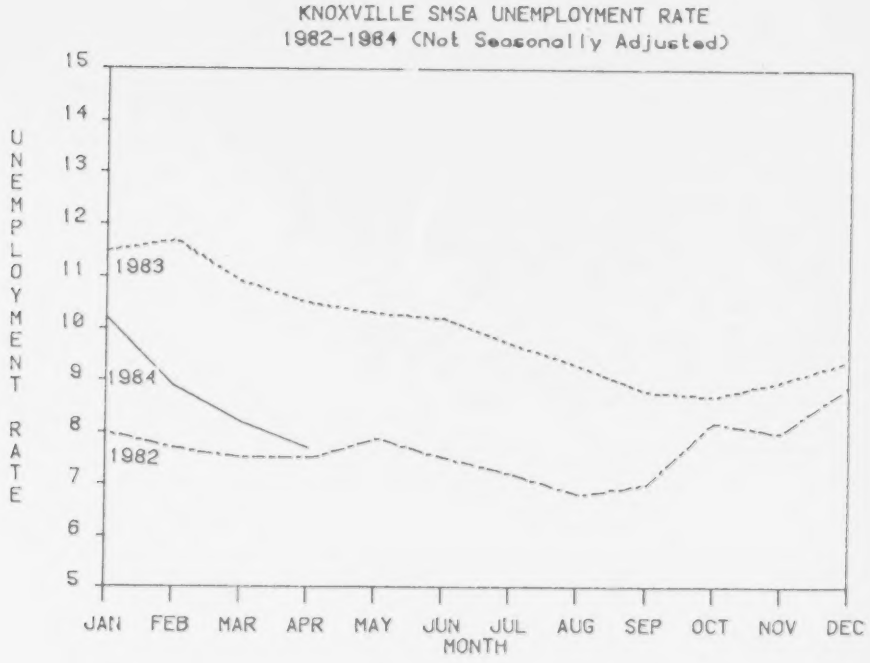
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984
All Manufacturing	$348.88	$373.73	$372.60	39.6	40.8	40.5	$8.81	$9.16	$9.20
Durable Goods	391.31	433.14	429.66	40.3	42.8	42.0	9.71	10.12	10.23
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	374.68	396.03	388.23	40.3	41.6	41.7	14.26	9.52	9.31
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	322.76	411.08	348.13	41.7	47.8	40.2	7.74	8.60	8.66
Nondurable Goods	321.83	335.36	334.96	39.2	39.5	39.5	8.21	8.49	8.48
Food & Kindred Prod.	256.00	270.28	275.47	40.7	40.4	41.3	6.29	6.69	6.67
Textile Mill Prod.	196.22	199.64	205.44	38.4	39.3	40.6	5.11	5.08	5.06
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	226.04	234.74	231.86	37.8	37.8	37.7	5.98	6.21	6.15

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984
New Applications	1,981	1,999	1,038	1,034	265	282	239	221
Testing	113	67	64	43	15	7	7	8
Enrolled in Training	110	250	64	50	14	16	5	21
Nonagricultural Placement	715	711	284	337	73	129	118	116
Counseling	46	73	37	41	13	8	4	14



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	April 1983	March 1984	April 1984	Net Change Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
TOTAL	349.4	355.5	357.7	+8.3	+2.2
Manufacturing	50.4	51.3	51.6	+1.2	+0.3
Durable Goods	21.0	22.2	22.3	+1.3	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.8	2.8	+0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.3	4.7	4.6	+0.3	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.6	3.9	4.0	+0.2	+0.1
Electrical Machinery	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
All Other	5.6	6.0	6.1	+0.5	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.4	29.1	29.3	-0.1	+0.2
Food Products	7.9	7.8	7.8	-0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.1	2.3	2.3	+0.2	0.0
Paper Products	5.7	5.8	6.0	+0.3	+0.2
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	6.6	6.5	6.5	-0.1	0.0
All Other	2.7	2.3	2.3	-0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	299.0	304.2	306.1	+7.1	+1.9
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	12.6	13.8	13.8	+1.2	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.7	28.4	28.5	+1.8	+0.1
Trade	96.5	97.8	98.2	+1.7	+0.4
Wholesale	31.3	32.1	32.2	+0.9	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.3	18.9	18.9	+0.6	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.0	13.2	13.3	+0.3	+0.1
Retail	65.2	65.7	66.0	+0.8	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.0	21.1	21.3	+1.3	+0.2
Service	79.3	81.0	81.9	+2.6	+0.9
Government	63.8	62.0	61.3	-1.5	+0.3
Federal	15.6	15.0	15.1	-0.5	+0.1
State and Local	48.2	47.0	47.2	-1.0	+0.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
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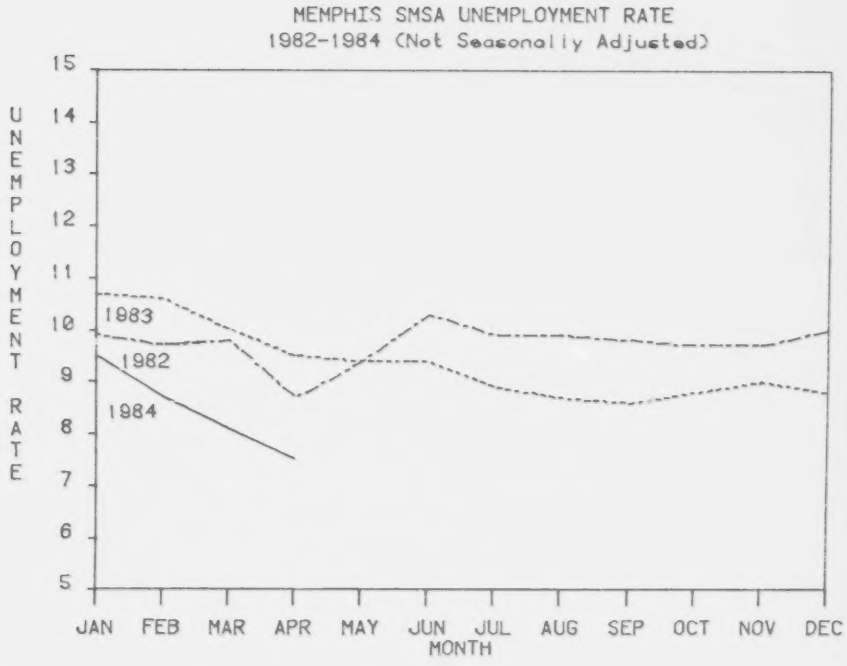
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Mar. 1984	TOTAL Apr. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984
New Applications	3,082	2,863	1,600	1,597	2,048	1,954	368	254
Testing	278	334	150	257	167	253	12	13
Enrolled in Training	730	626	386	364	708	586	103	40
Nonagricultural Placement	660	894	344	395	433	465	169	155
Counseling	286	212	232	147	242	160	40	49

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984
All Manufacturing	$317.42	$332.52	$327.64	40.8	40.7	40.5	$7.78	$8.17	$8.09
Durable Goods	285.37	291.27	285.44	39.8	39.9	39.7	7.17	7.30	7.19
Lumber & Wood Prod.	229.70	199.00	201.30	38.8	39.8	40.1	5.92	5.00	5.02
Furniture & Fixtures	223.44	227.70	226.18	40.7	39.6	41.5	5.49	5.75	5.45
Nondurable Goods	345.28	370.12	365.86	41.7	41.4	41.2	8.28	8.94	8.88
Food & Kindred Prod.	338.92	367.35	354.88	40.3	39.8	39.3	8.41	9.23	9.03
Paper & Allied Prod.	392.16	424.04	413.03	46.3	46.7	46.2	8.47	9.08	8.94
Chem. & Allied Prod.	428.71	475.44	477.93	42.7	44.6	44.5	10.04	10.66	10.74



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands, 1/

INDUSTRY	April 1983	March 1984	April 1984	Net Change Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
TOTAL	376.4	392.2	392.2	+15.8	0.0
Manufacturing	79.0	85.8	86.2	+7.2	+0.4
Durable Goods	40.3	44.9	45.3	+5.0	+0.4
Lumber (except furniture)	1.8	2.2	2.2	+0.4	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	4.0	4.4	4.5	+0.5	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.4	6.7	6.8	+0.4	+0.1
Machinery	11.7	12.9	12.9	+1.2	0.0
Transportation Equipment	9.5	11.4	11.5	+2.0	+0.1
All Other	6.9	7.3	7.4	+0.5	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	38.7	40.9	40.9	+2.2	0.0
Food Products	7.6	7.6	7.5	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.9	1.8	+0.2	-0.1
Apparel	4.6	5.0	5.0	+0.4	0.0
Printing and Publishing	11.2	11.7	11.8	+0.6	+0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.5	4.0	4.0	+0.5	0.0
Leather	4.2	4.4	4.4	+0.2	0.0
All Other	6.0	6.3	6.4	+0.4	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	297.3	306.4	306.0	+8.7	-0.4
Construction	18.0	20.9	21.5	+3.5	+0.6
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.9	19.4	19.4	-0.5	0.0
Trade	87.6	89.2	88.7	+1.1	-0.5
Wholesale	23.3	25.4	25.2	+1.9	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.8	15.5	15.5	+1.7	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.5	9.9	9.7	+0.2	-0.2
Retail Trade	64.3	63.8	63.5	-0.8	-0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	26.0	27.8	27.9	+1.9	+0.1
Service and Miscellaneous	83.7	86.9	86.4	+2.7	-0.5
Government	62.1	62.2	62.1	0.0	-0.1
Federal	9.5	9.4	9.4	-0.1	0.0
State and Local	52.6	52.8	52.7	+0.1	-0.1

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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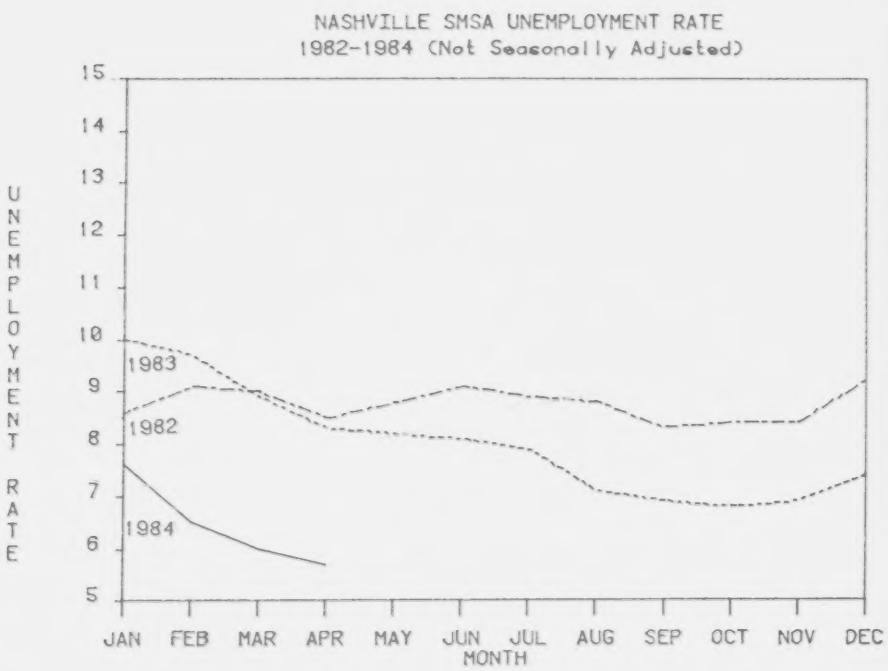
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984
New Applications	3,340	3,273	1,597	1,635	1,004	997	431	396
Testing	253	144	182	97	19	21	9	13
Enrolled in Training	77	115	41	70	25	50	16	15
Nonagricultural Placement	1,409	1,318	565	505	307	367	276	279
Counseling	118	131	48	75	42	54	37	29

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984
All Manufacturing	$334.51	$352.15	$357.20	40.4	40.9	41.2	$8.28	$8.61	$8.67
Durable Goods	342.59	367.52	372.19	40.4	40.7	40.9	8.48	9.03	9.10
Nondurable Goods	311.12	332.91	338.62	40.3	41.1	41.6	7.72	8.10	8.14
Food & Kindred Prod.	342.29	341.28	361.44	40.7	39.5	41.3	8.41	8.64	8.80
Printing & Publishing	352.67	388.54	389.85	41.2	41.6	42.1	8.56	9.34	9.26



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	April 1983	March 1984	April 1984	Net Change Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
TOTAL	141.7	149.0	151.0	+9.3	+2.0
Manufacturing	50.3	52.6	52.7	+2.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	19.1	21.3	21.3	+2.2	0.0
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.7	1.8	1.8	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	2.3	2.3	+0.4	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	5.3	5.2	0.3	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	10.6	11.9	12.0	+1.4	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.2	31.3	31.4	+0.2	+0.1
Food Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.8	2.8	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	4.2	4.1	4.1	-0.1	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.7	6.1	6.0	+0.3	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.0	15.9	15.9	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	91.4	96.2	98.3	+6.9	+2.1
Mining	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Construction	5.9	7.1	8.4	+2.5	+1.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.1	6.1	6.0	-0.1	-0.1
Trade	28.3	28.0	28.4	+0.1	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	6.7	6.1	6.1	+0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	22.6	21.9	22.3	-0.3	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.3	4.7	4.8	+0.5	+0.1
Services	22.1	24.9	25.0	+2.9	+0.1
Government	24.4	25.2	25.5	+1.1	+0.3
Federal	4.5	4.6	4.6	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	19.9	20.6	20.9	+1.0	+0.3

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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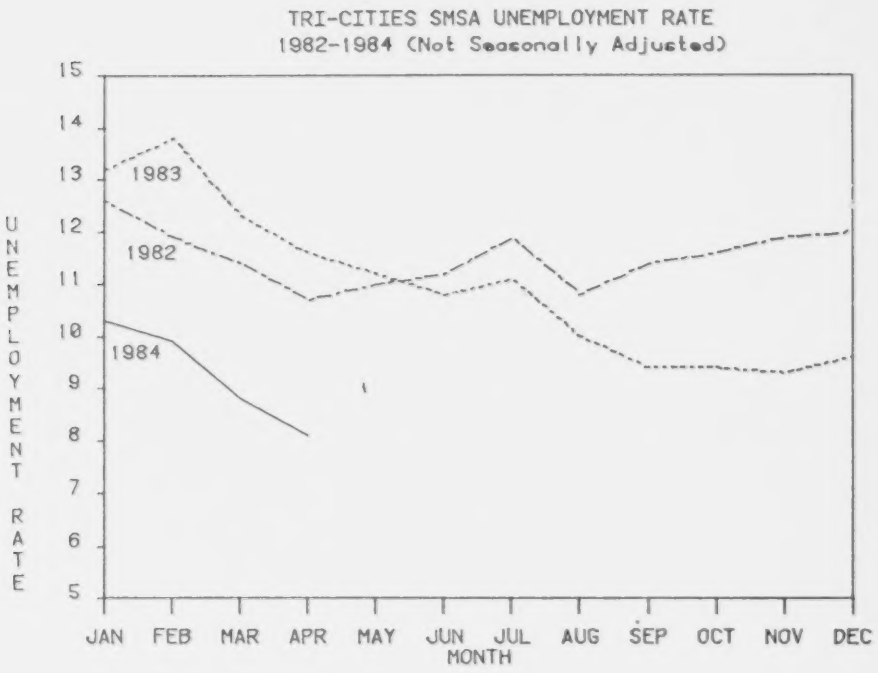
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

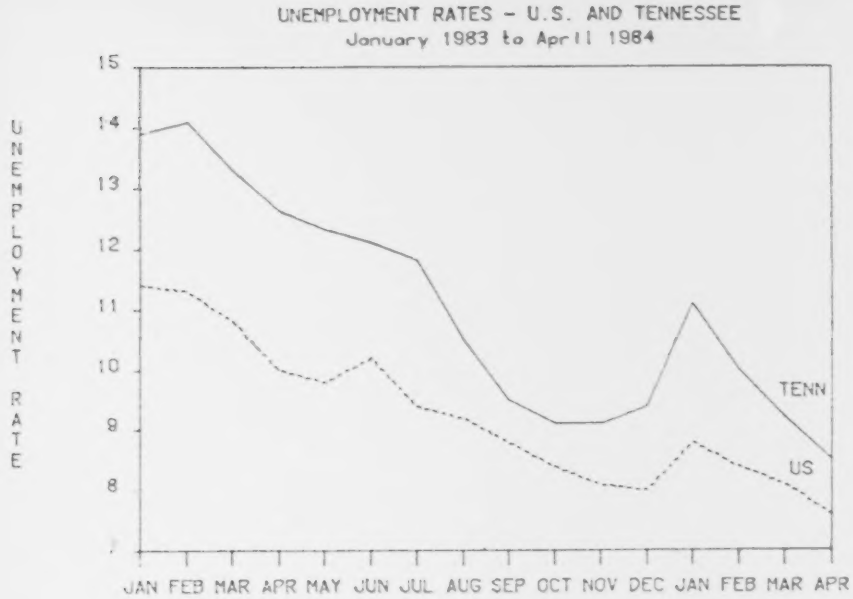
	TOTAL Mar. 1984	TOTAL Apr. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984
New Applications	2,002	1,188	993	641	86	38	175	117
Testing	89	28	61	26	4	1	2	0
Enrolled in Training	38	24	18	11	5	2	2	5
Nonagricultural Placement	583	295	298	146	43	9	77	63
Counseling	24	46	12	18	2	4	10	21

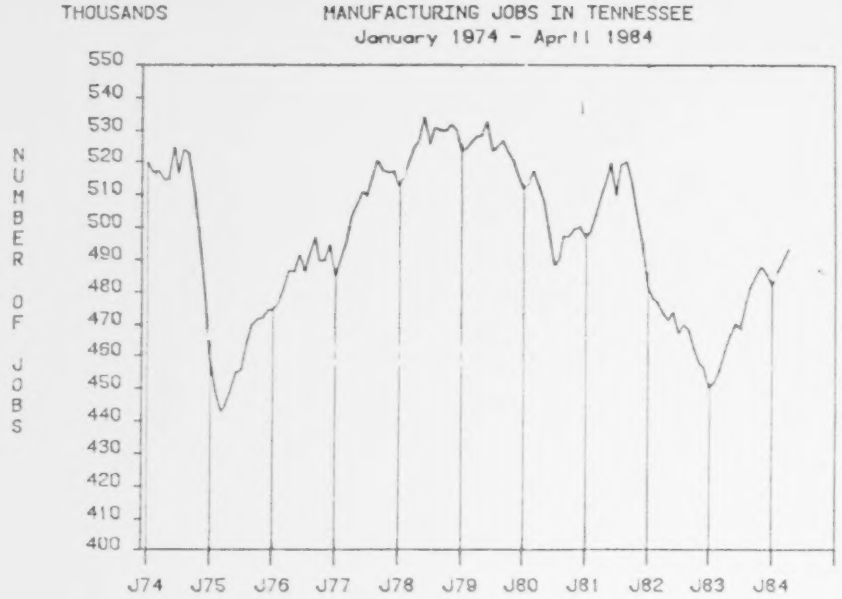
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	157.0	162.9	164.5	42.5	43.1	44.0
Unemployment	19.2	15.7	14.6	4.0	2.4	2.3
Percent of Labor Force	12.2	9.6	8.9	9.4	5.7	5.2
Total Employment**	137.8	147.2	149.9	38.5	40.7	41.7

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.







U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Percent Change from Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Percent Change from Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
(1967=100)All Items	295.5	307.3	308.8	+4.5	+0.5

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